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Title: METHODS FOR DIGITALLY PRINTING ON CERAMICS

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Respectfully submitted,

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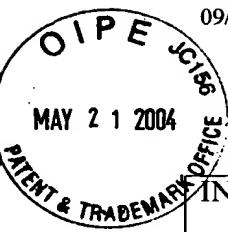
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed March 25, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendments to claim 1 and 9 are supported by the specification, where an aqueous chromophore-containing fluid that is ink-jettable is described. See page 18. Accordingly, it is believed that no new matter is added by the following amendments to the claims.